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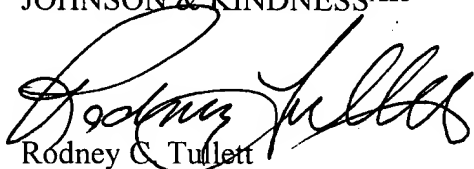
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--Related Applications

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 08/969,723,
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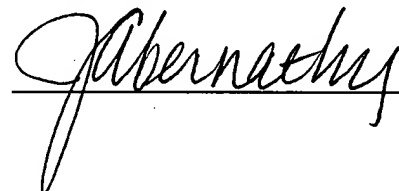
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